

Session 1: Mapping the Reality Discussion points and questions

The following discussion points and questions were raised post session:

- What is the utility of routine monitoring data in changing practice? - researchers like to make a distinction between these two sources, however practitioners/users rarely do
- How can we ensure the quality and reliability of monitoring data?
- Problematic nature of knowledge - need for humility - evidence informed practice may be a more realistic goal. All sources of evidence are problematic, yet they still have value
- We need to find ways to contextualize knowledge
- We need complementary and mutually reinforcing change across micro, meso and macro levels
- There is a need to connect the evidence based practice debates to wider debates on quality improvement, performance and accountability